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## THE NEUMANN MURDER.

All Three Accused Found Guilty.

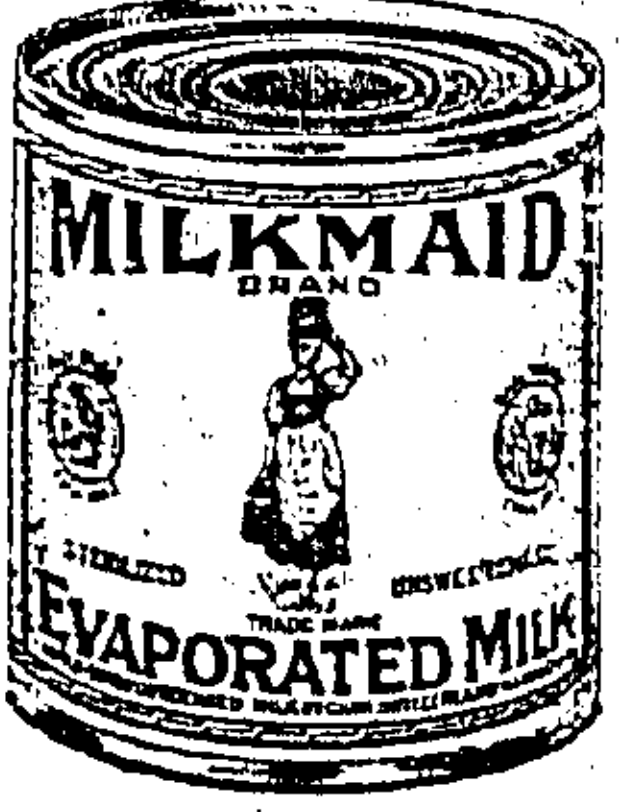
The Neumann murder case came to a  
conclusion yesterday morning, says the  
"N.C. Daily News" of the 12th inst.,  
in the Mixed Court, when all the men  
charged were found guilty. The case  
was before Dr. Schirmer, German Asses-  
sor, and Magistrate Kuan, while Mr.  
Neumann and Chief Det. Inspector Arm-  
strong appeared for the police.

Tsou Siun-di, the murderer, was question-  
ed, and he said he knew nothing about  
the murder at all. He asked the  
authorities to make careful inquiries,  
and if they could find proof that he was  
implicated, he was willing to take punish-  
ment. He did not receive a cent of the  
proceeds.

The Assessor said that the Court  
found all the men before it guilty of  
murder. They found it proved that the  
boy, Tsu Siun-min, gave the keys of the  
house to the cook, and it had been proved  
that on that special evening, the murder-  
er gave a dinner purposely in order to clear  
the house of the servants. The prisoners  
would be handed over to the Chinese  
Authorities for execution of sentence.  
"Before concluding the case," said Dr.  
Schirmer, "I wish to express to the  
Police of the International Settlement the  
special thanks of the German Consulate  
for the very great assistance the Police  
have rendered in conducting this case,  
and especially to you, Mr. Armstrong, for  
it is only due to your hard work that  
these men have been finally brought to  
justice."

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5 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 5 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

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5 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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5.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00

p.m. every half hour

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11.30 a.m. to 12.00 Noon. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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were set forth in a White Paper issued  
recently.The chief points of difference between  
the new scheme and the old arrangements  
are that Army separation allowances are  
now payable to all wives and children, and  
are no longer restricted to the cases in  
which soldiers were married "on the  
strength" of New provision has been made  
for the education of a separation allow-  
ance for the wives and children of seamen  
and marines of the Royal Navy.In addition, the allowances previously  
made by the Government for children will now  
be paid by the Government as part of the  
separation allowance, and this means an  
increase of payment by the Government of  
over six shillings a week in the case of a  
man with a wife and four children.Annual reports based on calculations  
varying from an estimate of 1/2 per cent.  
to an estimate of a war of two years' dura-  
tion, with a mortality rate of 10 per cent.,  
show that in the first case the maximum  
annual charge is £22,630,000 and the total  
liability £99 millions; in the last the maxi-  
mum annual charge is £32,350,000, and the  
total liability £292 millions.1. The following will be the minimum  
weekly scale of pensions for the widows  
and children of seamen, marines, and  
soldiers who in the present war are killed  
while in the performance of naval or  
military duty, who die of wounds or in-  
juries received in the performance of such  
duty, within seven years after the receipt  
of the wound or injury, or who die of  
disease medically certified as contracted or  
contracting while on active service, within  
seven years of their removal from duty on  
account of such disease:

Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
1	2	3	4	5	6
£14	£12	£10	£8	£6	£4

Additional child in excess of four  
£10 0 0 £8 0 0 £6 0 0 £4 0 0 £2 0 0 £1 0 0

2. The above classes are as follows:

Class (a).—All naval ratings below those  
described in (b) and Marines below  
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leading rates with over three years  
service as such, and leading rates for Petty  
Officers, and Corporals of Marines.Class (c).—First Class Petty Officers,  
Petty Officers (N.S.), and Sergeants  
of Marines.Class (d).—Chief Petty Officers and  
Colour and Staff Sergeants of Marines.

Class (e).—Privates, etc.

Class (f).—Corporal, etc.

Class (g).—Sergeant, etc.

Class (h).—Quartermaster Sergeant, etc.

3. The payments for children included  
in the above scale will be continued in the  
case of girls until the age of 16, and in the  
case of boys until the age of 14. If the  
boy attends at a State-aided school (not  
being an evening school), the pension will  
be continued until he leaves school, up to  
the age of 16. In the case of any child  
unable to maintain himself or herself,  
owing to mental or physical infirmity the  
payment may be continued up to the age  
of 21.4. In the case of motherless children the  
payment will be 10s. 6d. a week for each  
of the first three children, and 8s. a week  
for each child in excess of three, under the  
same conditions as above.5. The pension of a widow will cease  
upon her remarriage. But she will be  
eligible for a gratuity of an amount equal  
to two years' payment of the pension, viz.  
£10 0 0.6. The pension of a widow will be given  
either in a lump sum or by instalments  
according to conditions laid down by  
regulations.7. The payments in respect of children will  
continue until the children reach that age  
limit, irrespective of the remarriage of  
the mother and of the gratuity then paid  
to her.8. The widow and children of any sea-  
man, marine, or soldier, who at the date  
of his death were in receipt of separation  
allowance, will continue, for 26 weeks after  
the notification of his death, to receive the  
amount which was paid to them  
during his lifetime as separation allow-  
ance. If an allotment was in force at the  
time they will also receive an amount  
equivalent to that allotment for the same  
period. The pension commences at the  
expiration of this period.9. Additional allowances will be given to  
widows (with or without children) in cases  
of necessity by the Admiralty or War Office,  
after considering the recommendations of  
the local Old Age Pension Committee acting  
under Regulations to be made for the pur-

## MANY GERMAN DESERTERS.

## Suicide of Officers.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2nd.—In today's  
Tud a dispatch from Bruges dated  
October 30 says:—The Germans are assuming the offen-  
sive more strongly than ever. Trains  
with guns and men are constantly arriv-  
ing at Bruges and proceeding to Dix-  
mude or Ostend. Captain Spranger, the  
Commandant of Bruges, says the whole  
region will soon be occupied by the  
Wurttemberg Landsturm, after which  
the bluejackets and marines still at  
Bruges will leave for the front. The  
Duke of Wurttemberg commands the  
troops fighting in these regions. Every  
effort is being made to ensure the dis-  
appearance of the last English citizens  
from Bruges and the neighbourhood of  
Ostend. A proclamation states that  
English who remain after noon on Friday  
will incur the gravest danger.What I thought I observed at Ostend  
is confirmed here. The German troops  
are beginning to manifest restlessness,  
and grumbling is heard against the officers  
for the useless sacrifices on the Yser.  
This is especially noticeable among the  
troops returning from the front, who  
consider in the intervals of rest the mad  
struggle in which they have participated.  
I can also state with absolute certainty  
that several cases of desertion have  
occurred. Throughout the whole region  
severe preventive measures have been  
taken. Soldiers are forbidden to pass  
the night in private houses, some having  
profited by the occasion to assume  
civilian dress and thus escape. Suicide  
among the officers is becoming notice-  
able. Three shot themselves through  
the head in the Hotel du Sablon here,  
while a major drowned himself.King Albert has made another call  
for volunteers, which declares that un-  
married Belgians between 18 and 30 who  
desire the call before November 15th  
can be compelled to serve.—The Times.

## THE BRITISH DEAD.

## Touching French Tributes.

Paris.—The Figaro publishes the fol-  
lowing extract of a letter from one of its  
readers at the front:—Yesterday at the roll call our Com-  
pany Commander said:—To-day it is not your chief, but  
your comrade who calls you together.  
Near our trenches four Englishmen who  
were killed here last month are taking  
their last rest.Would not you like to celebrate  
All Saints' Day by placing wreaths upon  
their graves, which are familiar to you  
and which appear neglected? Let us  
get some wreaths and let us take them  
together to the graves of those who have  
died for the defence of our soil.The men then dispersed in silence  
and went into the woods, where they  
made wreaths of ivy and holly, and the  
graves, marked by two plain crosses,  
around which shells were bursting, were  
covered with these tributes.The section, fully armed, assembled  
by the graves, and a simple, but touch-  
ing, ceremony followed. The officer in  
command, speaking with deep emotion,  
paid a tribute to our English comrades  
who had fallen for France, and we cried  
"Vive l'Angleterre!"The picket then rendered military  
honours, after which we resumed our  
places in the trenches.The letter adds: "We should like  
our English friends and the beloved  
families to know that we celebrated All  
Saints' Day by putting flowers upon the  
graves of their dead."The dead are Lieutenant H. Mac-  
guire, Privates H. G. Dewey, R. Byrne,  
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